

AMENDMENTS TO LB 830

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM2357)

Introduced by Heidemann, 1.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 9. Section 71-7611, Revised Statutes Supplement,
3 2007, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 480, One Hundredth
4 Legislature, Second Session, 2008, and section 5, Legislative Bill
5 961, One Hundredth Legislature, Second Session, 2008, is amended to
6 read:

7 71-7611 (1) The Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund is
8 created. The State Treasurer shall transfer (a) fifty-six million
9 four hundred thousand dollars no later than July 30, 2008, and
10 (b) fifty-five million seven hundred thousand dollars annually
11 thereafter no later than July 15 from the Nebraska Medicaid
12 Intergovernmental Trust Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement
13 Trust Fund to the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, except that
14 such amount shall be reduced by the amount of the unobligated
15 balance in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund at the time the
16 transfer is made. On or before May 1, 2008, the State Treasurer
17 shall transfer from the Nebraska Medicaid Intergovernmental Trust
18 Fund and the Nebraska Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund an additional
19 two hundred fifty thousand dollars to the Nebraska Health Care
20 Cash Fund. The state investment officer upon consultation with
21 the Nebraska Investment Council shall advise the State Treasurer
22 on the amounts to be transferred from the Nebraska Medicaid

1 Intergovernmental Trust Fund and from the Nebraska Tobacco
2 Settlement Trust Fund under this section in order to sustain such
3 transfers in perpetuity. The state investment officer shall report
4 to the Legislature on or before October 1 of every even-numbered
5 year on the sustainability of such transfers. Except as otherwise
6 provided by law, no more than ~~fifty-five million seven hundred~~
7 ~~thousand dollars~~ the amount specified in subdivisions (1)(a) and
8 (b) of this subsection may be appropriated or transferred from the
9 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund in any fiscal year.

10 (2) Any money in the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund
11 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
12 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
13 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

14 (3) One million dollars in the Nebraska Health Care Cash
15 Fund is designated each year for the Autism Treatment Program
16 Act for five fiscal years beginning in fiscal year 2007-08 and
17 shall be distributed in each fiscal year as follows: (a) First,
18 to the Department of Health and Human Services for costs related
19 to application and implementation of the waiver; (b) second, to
20 the department for other medical costs for children who would
21 not otherwise qualify for medicaid except for the waiver; and (c)
22 third, the balance to the Autism Treatment Program Cash Fund. The
23 State Treasurer shall transfer the balance of the funding to the
24 Autism Treatment Program Cash Fund based on the estimated costs
25 of administrative and other medical costs as determined by the
26 Legislature through the appropriation process. The transfers to
27 the Autism Treatment Program Cash Fund in any fiscal year shall

1 be contingent upon the receipt of private matching funds under
2 the Autism Treatment Program Act, with no less than one dollar of
3 private funds received for every two dollars transferred from the
4 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the Autism Treatment Program Cash
5 Fund.

6 (4) The University of Nebraska and postsecondary
7 educational institutions having colleges of medicine in Nebraska
8 and their affiliated research hospitals in Nebraska, as a condition
9 of receiving any funds appropriated or transferred from the
10 Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund, shall not discriminate against any
11 person on the basis of sexual orientation.

12 (5) The State Treasurer shall transfer two hundred
13 thousand dollars from the Nebraska Health Care Cash Fund to the
14 University of Nebraska Medical Center Cash Fund for the Nebraska
15 Regional Poison Center within fifteen days after each July 1.

16 Sec. 12. Original section 71-7611, Revised Statutes
17 Supplement, 2007, as amended by section 2, Legislative Bill 480,
18 One Hundredth Legislature, Second Session, 2008, and section 5,
19 Legislative Bill 961, One Hundredth Legislature, Second Session,
20 2008, is repealed.

21 2. On page 5, line 16, strike "This act becomes" and
22 insert "Sections 1 to 8 and 11 of this act become"; and after the
23 period insert "The other sections of this act become operative on
24 their effective date.".

25 3. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.